DISTANCES BETWEEN CERTAIN VILLAGES

177. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the distances from

(*i*) the westernmost end of the Karikad village to the easternmost end of Perimpilavu village;

(*ii*) the northernmost end of Kadavallur village to the southernmost end of Karikad village in Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) the area in square miles of these three villages in the Kadavallur Panchayat area;

(*c*) the distances from the present village office to

(*i*) the easternmost end of Perimpilavu revenue village

(*ii*) westernmost end of Karikad revenue village

(*iii*) southernmost end of Karikad

(*iv*) northernmost end of Kadavallur village;

(*d*) the distances from the meeting place of the Pazhanji Road with the Pattambi Road to the places referred to in (*c*)?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) (*i*) 5 miles
(*ii*) 4 miles.

(*b*) Kadavallur 2099·78 acres.
Perimpilavu 2443·32 ,,
Karikad 1598·62 ,,

(*c*) (*i*) 5 miles.
(*ii*) 1 ,,
(*iii*) 1 ,,
(*iv*) 3 ,,

(*d*) (*i*) 3½ miles.
(*ii*) 1½ ,,
(*iii*) 1½ ,,
(*iv*) 3 ,,

CYCLONE RELIEF—AMOUNTS PAID

178. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state the amount paid for Cyclone relief as free grant for constructing houses; the number of persons who were given such relief?

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Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The total amount paid comes to Rs. 1,54,723—14—0.

The total number of persons benefited comes to 46,615.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Diwan Peishkar has received any complaints that persons who do not deserve have received these amounts?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes, there were.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* How many such complaints, please?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Was any enquiry made?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What are the recommendations made by the Diwan Peishkar as a result of the enquiry?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No recommendation has been made by me to anybody. I recovered those amounts which have been wrongly paid in cases where it was possible. In other cases I asked the Parvathiams and other officers on whose recommendation the wrong payments were made to pay them back.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether any punishments were inflicted on these persons?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes. They have been punished. Some of them have been suspended for months. Some of them have been fined and one of them has been debarred from employment.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know, Sir, whether the loan amounts have all been advanced?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No, they are not all advanced, but in the course of payment. There is another question coming up when I will give you all information.

KUNNAMKULAM VILLAGE OFFICE—DEFECTS OF

179. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the shade trees around the Kunnamkulam village office have been either removed or fallen away;

(*b*) whether there is ceiling for the village office;

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